

POWER-ASSISTED LIPOSUCTION INSTRUMENT  
WITH CAUTERIZING CANNULA ASSEMBLY

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RELATED CASES

mp The present Application is a Continuation of copending Application 09/993,297 filed November 19, 2001, <sup>now US Patent No. 6,652,522</sup> which is a Continuation of Application Serial No. 08/976,073, filed November 21, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,346,107, which is a Continuation-in-Part of copending Application Serial No. 08/882,927 filed June 26, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,795,323, which is a Continuation of Application Serial No. 08/307,000 filed September 16, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,643,198, which is a Continuation of Application Serial No. 07/627,240 filed December 14, 1990, now U. S. Patent No. 5,348,535. Each said Application is incorporated herein by reference as if set forth in its entirety.

Field of Invention

The present invention relates generally to a method and apparatus for performing liposuction and more particularly to a method and apparatus for performing liposuction in a mechanically assisted manner using powered expedients.